## Tax Deadlines

Tax reports are due quarterly, as follows:

- **First Quarter**: January, February, March
- **Second Quarter**: April, May, June
- **Third Quarter**: July, August, September
- **Fourth Quarter**: October, November, December

All quarterly reports are **due** by the 15th of the following month in which the quarter ends. Quarterly reports will be considered **delinquent** if they are not received or postmarked by the last day of the month in which the taxes are due.

## Tax Rate

**Current Tax rate is 7%**.

Tax calculation example:

- Room rent = $90.00 per night
- Baker County lodging tax = ($90.00 x .07) = $6.30
- Total cost to renter (not including State lodging tax) = $96.30

Establishment owners are allowed to keep 5% of the calculated lodging tax to offset cost of collecting and reporting the tax.

Establishment owners reimbursement example:

- Baker County lodging tax collected from renter = $6.30
- Establishment Owners reimbursement = ($6.30 x .05) = $ .32
- Tax to be remitted to Baker County = $5.98

Each year in October the TLTC Committee will notify establishment owners of the new year’s rate. This rate will take effect January 1st of the following year.

Exemptions to the tax are identified in section 5 of the Baker County Transient Lodging Tax Ordinance.

## TAX USES

TLTC taxes are used in a variety of ways. Some of which are:

- Formal Marketing of Baker County’s many attributes
- Marketing and grant potential for events that bring over night visitors to Baker County
- Finance Baker County promotional material
- Fund the operation of the Baker County Visitor Center

If you would like further detail of how these taxes can help your community, feel free to email TLTC Committee Chair, Andrew Bryan at contact@andrewbryan.com.

## Forms

All forms, applications, and a copy of the ordinance are available online at [www.bakercounty.org](http://www.bakercounty.org)

Click on the TRT listing under the online services heading.